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For: **DRIVE FOR ADJUSTING MOTOR VEHICLE SEATS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is an amendment made pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination, as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of December 2, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire March 2, 2009. Applicants enclose a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, with which the time period for reply is set to expire June 2, 2009. As such, Applicants believe that no further extension of time is required. In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.